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Wounded Warrior Project

Nashville

Welcome

Senior Benefits Liaison-Shawn Poston

Overview VA Claims Process

- 1. Fully Developed Claims**

- 2. Traditional Claims**

Variety of Claims

Service Connected Compensation

Non-service-connected pension programs

Death benefits

Medical benefits

Educational benefits

Insurance programs

Home loan guarantee

Concurrent Receipt Disability Pay

Combat Related Special Compensation

Fully Developed Claims

Expeditious

Require Probative Medical Evidence & Opinions

Require Extensive Upfront Preparation

Discussion: What is a probative objective medical opinion and medical evidence?

Traditional Claims Processing

Requires Extensive Development

Option if Veteran has no access to healthcare

No real Priority with the exception of terminal illnesses, homelessness, advancing age

Processing by the Numbers

- 1. Claim Filed**
- 2. Development**
- 3. Examinations**
- 4. Potential additional development**
- 5. Rating Action**
- 6. Notification**
- 7. Appellate Rights**
- 8. DRO Decisions**
- 9. BVA Decisions**

Summary

Questions

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